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WEDNESDAY, — — — APRIL 8.

Who will be president of the council and who will be clerk? These are questions of interest and they are new, for this is our first experience with an election as a city.

The retiring council must have the credit of one especially commendable enterprise, that of beginning a progressive work in sidewalks. The advance last year was excellent if not so extensive as was wished. The new council will meet with general favor if it only pushes along the stone sidewalks.

For a week past nothing has escaped the solemn and secret portals of the Board of Trade, so it may be assumed that no "irresponsible" newspaper publications threaten to ruin industrial Marion. By the way, a gentleman in a position to know, says it is foolish to think of the Erie division ever going to Marion. We are advised by this practical man to get scared only when we see it going.

The Third ward can cut all the amusing capers she wants to but the Fourth will still merit the distinction of the mugwump ward. The Fourth ward republican candidates were conceded the best runners that the party nominated and they made a great run, but against one was twenty-six republican scratches and another about ten. The Fourth is where the mugwump growth, not through conception but by association.

The farmers' products last year took an encouraging rise in price owing to the poor crops and a natural increased demand. This year the crops promise to be much better and there are grounds to believe the prices will go higher. There is not only the deficiency in the supply to fill, but European grain crops promise to be poorer this year than for many seasons. If the United States farmer has good luck until harvest this year he will surely be richer in purse and a happier state of mind, but not one whit of the better prosperity will be due to the political farmer.

Every news item that reaches the press concerning the great T. Barnum, and they have always been many, is hailed as an advertisement of his great amusement enterprise, but at last comes one that can not be so construed. It is that of the great showman's death which occurred at his Bridgeport, Conn., home, Tuesday night. Mr. Barnum was the king of showmen and a man known by reputation all over the English speaking world. He was distinctly a self-made man and justly famous man. His life was full of reverses and misfortunes but he courageously battled with them all and gloriously triumphed. That he owed his wonderful financial success to advertising is generally known, and his kind words for the press were so numerous that newspapers always regarded him as a valued friend and exponent. The country has lost a great genius, a good and wonderful man.

In the festive correspondent of the larger city newspapers are not soon refined up a little there will be some ground for the "crokers" who write about the unreliability of the newspapers. We speak in general, not aiming at any special Marion genius. In the rush for supremacy the great newspapers have their correspondents in every county seat and they are paid for the admissible matter that they send in. To make their "specials" acceptable the incidents or facts that serve as a foundation are enlarged upon until, in most cases, the truth is really out of sight. Instances hardly need to be specified to illustrate the point, but every little accident is magnified to catastrophe, a mole hill into a mountain, and the same merry falsification is going on all over the country. For the reputation of the press the nuisance ought to be stopped.

### OUR HONORED SENATORS

THE NUMBER FROM EACH STATE  
FROM THE FIRST.

Thomas H. Benton Enjoyed the Longest Continuous Service—Edmunds, of Vermont, Hopes to Equal Benton's Record—Other Long Terms.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The United States senate chamber is now a deserted hall. The great galleries are white and bare. Save for the presence of a few sightseers and a couple of workmen who are putting up a new desk for Senator-elect Palmer, of Illinois, one might look in the historic hall and suppose himself in making a speech from any seat he chose for his own years only to hear. Were you there to waken the echoes by playing at senator, which seat would you select to speak from? Ah, this array of empty chairs, of unused desks! What memories of a great past, of great men, of great scenes, do they not call up! If one now knew where to find them, the very desks used by Webster, Clay, Benton, Calhoun, and a host of others whose names are embalmed in history are here.

The only living man who knows the identity and the associations of all these chairs is old Captain Bassett, the veteran who soon will complete his threescore years of service in the senate chamber, and his service guards well. A few of these pieces of furniture have been in use since the first senate met in Philadelphia, being brought to the new capital along with other government effects and records in a schooner. Many more date back as far as 1800, the year in which the senate chamber of the new (now old or central) Capitol, at present the supreme court chamber, was about twenty-nine years.

Henry Clay had a remarkable experience as senator. November, 1805, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of four months; January, 1810, he was elected to fill another unexpired term of fourteen months; March 4, 1811, he was elected to a full term, and in 1817 was reelected, but resigned in 1842. March 4, 1839, he was again elected, but resigned in 1852; his service aggregating about sixteen years, though forty-six years elapsed between his first appearance in the senate and his last.

Daniel Webster was a full senator from March 4, 1817, and, as we are elected, to fill the unexpired term of four months; January, 1820, he was elected to fill another unexpired term of fourteen months; March 4, 1831, he was elected to a full term, and in 1837 was reelected, but resigned in 1843. March 4, 1850, he was again elected, after an aggregate service of nineteen years. Charles Sumner served twenty-three years continuously, Henry Wilson eighteen years continuously. Senator Dixie has been in the chamber sixteen years and senator Hoar fourteen years.

John C. Calhoun took his seat in the senate December, 1822, and served ten years, then resigning; in 1835 he was again elected, serving till his death in 1850; a total service of about fifteen years. John Gaillard, also of South Carolina, served in the senate continuously from Dec. 6, 1801, to Feb. 26, 1828, when he died.

Rhode Island presents two cases of long service. Nelson in Kimball served from 1821 to 1857 continuously—a few months more than twenty years. Henry B. Anthony served from March, 1829, to September, 1854—twenty-five years and six months.

Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, was five times elected to the senate, once to fill an unexpired term. He resigned twice, and served an aggregate of twenty years. William Pitt Fessenden served sixteen years, and L. M. Mifflin fifteen years.

Stephen A. Douglas was fourteen years a senator from Illinois, while Lyman Trumbull, who still lives, served eighteen years and John A. Logan eleven years. Jesse Bright, of Indiana, was seventeen years a senator and was then expelled. George W. Jones, Iowa's first senator, served twelve years and still lives. James Harlan, of the same state, served sixteen years, and William B. Allison eighteen years.

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# Let There Be Light!

When you come into this store you can see what you are buying in every corner of it. There is positively no store in the town so well lighted up as this one, and your eyes will not deceive you when you make a purchase.

A little light on the subject of Spring Suits is proper about this time of the year. When you gaze on the stupendous stock which occupies this room your eyes will light up with astonishment. Prices range from \$3.40 to \$25.00 for a Man's Suit and Boys' and Children's vary in price according to the quality.

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A Pole Given Free  
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**INTERVIEW**

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